

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method for controlling an apparatus having an emergency alert function, comprising:

detecting a condition indicating relocation of said apparatus after a power interruption to said apparatus;

enabling an predetermined output to notify a user associated with said emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption condition; and

enabling a user to provide updated information associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption condition.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said updated information includes a FIPS location code.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said updated information includes a type of emergency event.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting said power interruption condition includes detecting a duration of said power interruption.

6. - 10 (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) An apparatus having an emergency alert function, comprising:  
tuning means for tuning signals including emergency alert signals capable of activating said emergency alert function; and  
processing means for:

detecting a condition indicating relocation of said apparatus after a power interruption to said apparatus;  
enabling an predetermined output to notify a user associated with said emergency alert function responsive to detecting said condition; and  
enabling a user to provide updated information associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption condition.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said updated information includes a FIPS location code.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said updated information includes a type of emergency event.

15. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said processing means detects said power interruption condition based on a duration of said power interruption.

16. -20 (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) A television signal receiver having an emergency alert function, comprising:

a tuner operative to tune signals including emergency alert signals capable of activating said emergency alert function; and  
a processor operative to:  
detect a condition indicating relocation of said television signal receiver after a power interruption to said television signal receiver;  
enable an predetermined output to notify a user associated with said emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption condition; and  
enable a user to provide updated information associated with the emergency alert function responsive to detecting said power interruption condition.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 22, wherein said updated information includes a FIPS location code.

24. (Previously Presented) The television signal receiver of claim 22, wherein said updated information includes a type of emergency event.

25. (currently amended) The television signal receiver of claim 21, wherein said processor detects said power interruption condition based on a duration of said power interruption.

26. (currently amended) The television signal receiver of claim 25, wherein said processor detects said power interruption condition if said duration exceeds a predetermined time period.

27. -30 (cancelled)